

# CRITICS APPLAUD VINE CONNECTIONS' ARGENTINA PORTFOLIO

32 WINES SCORE 90+ POINTS

## AREYNA

"A wealth of approachable fruit."  
- James Suckling

Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	<b>92</b> JS	
Malbec	2017	<b>91</b> JS	
Torrontes	2018	<b>91</b> JS	<b>91</b> D

## BODINI

"Wonderful Value" - James Suckling

Malbec	2018	<b>90</b> JS	
	2017	<b>90</b> JS	
Rosé of Malbec	2017	<b>89</b> JS	

## Chaman

"Attractive, well-defined, very composed"  
- The Wine Advocate

Cabernet Franc	2017	<b>89+</b> WA	
Petit Verdot	2016	<b>89</b> V	



## CASARENA

"Impressive juice... nicely integrated oak."  
- The Wine Advocate

Estate Red Blend	2015	<b>90</b> V	
Owen's SV Cabernet	2017	<b>91</b> JS	
	2016	<b>92</b> V	<b>91</b> D
Naoki's SV Malbec	2014	<b>92</b> WA	<b>92</b> WS
Lauren's SV Cabernet Franc	2017	<b>92</b> JS	

## graffito

"Balanced, elegant, delicious." - The Wine Advocate

Malbec	2017*	<b>92</b> JS	
	2016	<b>90</b> JS	<b>90</b> WA
Cabernet Franc	2017*	<b>93</b> JS	
	2016	<b>91</b> JS	

## La Posta

**Wine Label of the Year, 2016:**  
La Posta Fazio  
International Wine & Spirits Competition

**"Value Brand of the Year, 2015"**  
- Wine & Spirits

Pizzella Malbec	2017	<b>94</b> D	<b>93</b> JS	<b>90</b> WA
Fazio Malbec	2017	<b>93</b> D	<b>92</b> JS	<b>90</b> WE
Paulucci Malbec	2017	<b>92</b> D	<b>91</b> JS	<b>90</b> WA
Armando Bonarda	2017	<b>91</b> D	<b>91</b> JS	<b>90</b> WE
				<b>*Best Buy</b>
Tinto Red Blend	2017	<b>92</b> JS		

## LUCA

"Compelling... Impressive... Very Satisfying." - Stephen Tanzer  
**Luca Malbec - Featured twice on Wine Spectators Top 100 List**

Old Vine Malbec	2016	<b>94</b> WE	<b>94</b> D	<b>93</b> JS
		<b>*Cellar Selection</b>		
Malbec Paraje Altamira	2017	<b>91</b> WA		

Chardonnay	2017*	<b>94</b> D	<b>92</b> WA	
	2016	<b>91</b> JS	<b>90</b> WE	<b>90</b> V
Pinot Noir	2015	<b>92+</b> WA	<b>91</b> V	
Syrah	2016	<b>92</b> JS	<b>92</b> D	<b>90</b> V
	2015	<b>94</b> JS	<b>90</b> V	<b>90</b> WA
Beso de Dante	2015	<b>91</b> WS	<b>91</b> V	<b>91</b> JS
	2014	<b>93</b> JS	<b>90</b> WA	
Nico	2014	<b>95</b> JS	<b>94</b> WE	<b>93+</b> V
			<b>*Editor's Choice</b>	

## LUNTA

"Seamless tannins & excellent length. Quite substantial..."  
- James Suckling

Malbec	2017	<b>92</b> JS	<b>90</b> D
	2016	<b>92</b> JS	

## MENDEL

"These are splendid, intellectual Mendoza wines."  
- The Wine Advocate

Malbec	2017	<b>92</b> D	<b>91</b> JS	
	2016	<b>93</b> JS	<b>91</b> WA	
Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	<b>93</b> JS		
	2016	<b>90+</b> WA	<b>90+</b> V	<b>90</b> JS
Semillon	2018	<b>93</b> JS	<b>92</b> D	
	2017	<b>92+</b> WA	<b>92</b> JS	<b>92</b> W&S
Unus	2016	<b>94</b> WE	<b>93</b> JS	
		<b>*Editors' Choice</b>		
	2015	<b>94</b> JS	<b>93</b> WA	<b>92+</b> V
Finca Remota	2016	<b>94</b> WE	<b>93</b> D	<b>92</b> JS
		<b>*Cellar Selection</b>		
	2015	<b>95</b> WA	<b>94</b> JS	<b>93+</b> V

## tikal

"They are letting the terroir express itself, resulting in fresher wines."  
- The Wine Advocate

Patriota	2016	<b>90</b> WA	<b>90</b> D	
	2015	<b>91</b> V	<b>90</b> WE	<b>90</b> WA
Natural	2015	<b>92</b> WE	<b>91</b> WA	<b>92</b> D
Amorio	2015	<b>94</b> D	<b>91</b> WA	<b>90</b> WS
Jubilo	2014	<b>91</b> WA	<b>91</b> V	<b>91</b> WE

*\*future vintage*

WA = The Wine Advocate V = Vinous Media W&S = Wine & Spirits  
JS = James Suckling WE = Wine Enthusiast D = Descorchados by Patricio Tapia

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# CRITICS RAVE FOR THE NEW CHILE

## 90+ POINTS ON 27 WINES

### Amayna

Ranked Best Sauvignon Blanc & Best of Leyda  
- Descorchados 2018

Pinot Noir	2016	<b>93</b> D	<b>91</b> W&S	<b>91</b> JS
	2013	<b>93</b> JS	<b>92</b> V	
Sauvignon Blanc	2018*	<b>95</b> D	<b>94</b> W&S	<b>91</b> JS
	2017	<b>91</b> JS		

### Casa Silva

"Truly impressive. The future for Carmeneré."  
- Wine Advocate

Carmeneré, Cuvee Colchagua	2018*	<b>90</b> JS		
	2017	<b>90</b> JS	<b>90</b> D	
Carmeneré, Los Lingues	2017	<b>91</b> D	<b>90</b> JS	
Cabernet Sauvignon, Los Lingues	2017	<b>91</b> JS		
	2016	<b>91</b> JS		
Microterroir	2011	<b>92</b> JS	<b>91</b> WA	
Altura	2008	<b>93</b> WA	<b>92</b> V	
Lago Ranco Sauvignon Blanc	2017	<b>90</b> JS		
S38 Cabernet Sauvignon	2016*	<b>93</b> JS	<b>93</b> D	
	2015	<b>93</b> D	<b>92</b> WE	<b>92</b> JS

\*Editor's Choice

### AQUITANIA

"Very good balance and elegance."  
- The Wine Advocate

Lazuli	2015	<b>94</b> W&S	<b>93</b> WA	<b>91</b> WE
Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	<b>90+</b> WA		
	2015	<b>91</b> JS	<b>91</b> W&S	<b>90</b> WA

### Boya

Wine & Spirits' Best New World  
Sauvignon Blanc 2 years in a row.

Sauvignon Blanc	2018*	<b>94</b> D		
	2017	<b>92</b> W&S		
		<b>*Best Buy</b>		
Pinot Noir	2017	<b>90</b> D		
Rosé	2018	<b>92</b> D	<b>90</b> JS	

### P. S. GARCIA

"Full and polished. Shows clarity and brilliance"  
- James Suckling

Bravado	2016	<b>93</b> WA	<b>92</b> D	
	2015	<b>93</b> JS	<b>92</b> WA	
Facundo	2014	<b>93+</b> WA	<b>92</b> WE	<b>92</b> JS
	2012	<b>92</b> JS	<b>92</b> V	<b>92</b> WA
VIGNO	2015	<b>95</b> WA	<b>95</b> JS	<b>94</b> D
	2014	<b>94</b> WA	<b>92</b> JS	

### J. BOUCHON

2017 Wine & Spirits Magazine Top Ten Wineries to watch

CantoSur	2018	<b>92</b> D		
CantoNorte	2016	<b>90</b> D		
Cabernet Sauvignon	2016*	<b>93</b> JS	<b>90+</b> WA	
	2015	<b>90</b> WA		
Pais Viejo	2018	<b>91</b> JS	<b>91</b> D	<b>90</b> WA
Pais Salvaje	2018	<b>93</b> D	<b>92</b> JS	<b>91+</b> WA
	2017	<b>90</b> W&S		
Pais Blanco	2018	<b>92</b> D		

### SOLdeSOL

"Impressive... Makes you salivate & look forward to the next bite."  
- Wine Advocate

Chardonnay	2015	<b>96</b> D	<b>93+</b> WA	
	2014	<b>92</b> WA		
Pinot Noir	2014*	<b>92</b> JS	<b>91</b> WA	
	2012	<b>91</b> V		

### MAYU

"Mindboggling quality & character at unbelievable prices."  
- Wine Advocate

Carmeneré - Syrah	2017	<b>90</b> WA		
	2015	<b>90</b> WA		
Sauvignon Blanc	2018	<b>89</b> WA		
Pedro Ximenez	2018	<b>90</b> WA		

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